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## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A reservation information setting apparatus operable for use with a television receiver having a display unit, said apparatus comprising:

schedule table forming means for controlling the a display of a schedule table that includes calendar information, said schedule table forming means being operable to control the display of the schedule table so as to enable one month of calendar information to be displayed on a single display screen of the display unit;

date selection accepting means for accepting a selection input of a target date in said schedule table;

schedule information accepting means for accepting an input of user schedule information for said a respective target date; and

reservation information accepting means for accepting an input of reservation information for a broadcast program on  $\underline{a}$  respectives aid target date,

said user schedule information representative of a number of <u>user</u> events pertaining to a user which are not related to broadcast programs, in which each of the number of <u>user</u> events is displayable as a pictograph <u>and/or text</u>,

said schedule table forming means including means for enabling each said pictograph and/or text of each user event and information of each accepted broadcast program occurable within a respective month to be displayed on the single display screen of the respective month of calendar information, in which information of each non-accepted broadcast program is not displayed on the single display screen of the respective month of calendar information.

## 2. (canceled)

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- (canceled)
- 4. (canceled)
- 5. (currently amended) Electronic equipment operable for use with a television receiver having a display unit, said equipment comprising:

a reservation information setting apparatus, including schedule table forming means for controlling the-a display of a schedule table that includes calendar information, said schedule table forming means being operable to control the display of the schedule table so as to enable one month of calendar information to be displayed on a single display screen of the display unit; date selection accepting means for accepting a selection input of a target date in said schedule table; schedule information for accepting an input οf user accepting means information for said a respective target date; and reservation of information accepting means for accepting an input reservation information for a broadcast program on said a respective target date, said user schedule information representative of a number of user events pertaining to a user which are not related to broadcast programs in which each of the number of user events is displayable as a pictograph and/or text, and said reservation information including said target date and a broadcast time on said target date, and said schedule table forming means including means for enabling each said pictograph and/or text of each user event and information of each accepted broadcast program occurable within a respective month to be displayed on the single display screen of the respective month of calendar information, in which information of each non-accepted broadcast program is not displayed on the Application No.: 09/895,755

## single display screen of the respective month of calendar information;

reservation information storing means for storing said reservation information for said broadcast program on said target date; and

viewing control means for controlling the display of said broadcast program upon arrival of said target date and said broadcast time in said stored reservation information.

6. (currently amended) Electronic equipment operable for use with a television receiver having a display unit, said equipment comprising:

a reservation information setting apparatus, including schedule table forming means for controlling the a display of a schedule table that includes calendar information, said schedule table forming means being operable to control the display of the schedule table so as to enable one month of calendar information to be displayed on a single display screen of the display unit ; date selection accepting means for accepting a selection input of a target date in said schedule table; schedule information accepting means for accepting an input of user information for said a respective target date; and reservation input for accepting an information accepting means reservation information for a broadcast program on user schedule information date, said respective target representative of a number of user events pertaining to a user which are not related to broadcast programs in which each of the number of user events is displayable as a pictograph and/or text, and said reservation information including said target date and a broadcast time on said target date, and said schedule table forming means including means for enabling each said pictograph and/or text of each user event and information of each accepted broadcast program occurable within a respective

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month to be displayed on the single display screen of the respective month of calendar information, in which information of each non-accepted broadcast program is not displayed on the single display screen of the respective month of calendar information;

reservation information storing means for storing said reservation information for said broadcast program on said target date;

information signal storing means for storing an information signal; and

recording control means for controlling the recording of said broadcast program in said information signal storing means upon arrival of said target date and said broadcast time in said stored reservation information.

7. (currently amended) A reservation information setting method operable for use with a television receiver having a display unit, said equipment comprising:

displaying a schedule table that includes one month of calendar information which is displayable on a single display screen;

accepting a selection input of a target date in the schedule table;

accepting an input of user schedule information for the target date;

accepting an input of reservation information for a broadcast program on the target date,

said user schedule information representative of a number of <u>user</u> events pertaining to a user which are not related to broadcast programs, in which each of the number of <u>user</u> events is displayable as a pictograph <u>and/or text</u>, and

enabling each said pictograph <u>and/or text</u> of each <u>user</u> event and information of each accepted broadcast program

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occurable within a respective month to be displayed on the single display screen of the respective month of calendar information, in which information of each non-accepted broadcast program is not displayed on the single display screen of the respective month of calendar information.

- 8. (canceled)
- 9. (canceled)
- 10. (canceled)
- 11. (canceled)
- 12. (canceled)
- 13. (previously presented) The reservation information setting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the number of events includes a meal engagement and/or attendance at a concert.
- 14. (previously presented) The electronic equipment according to claim 5, wherein the number of events includes a meal engagement and/or attendance at a concert.
- 15. (previously presented) The electronic equipment according to claim 6, wherein the number of events includes a meal engagement and/or attendance at a concert.
- 16. (previously presented) The reservation information setting method according to claim 7, wherein the number of events includes a meal engagement and/or attendance at a concert.